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The dollar that you spend at HOME may return to you. Think it over, Mr. Business Man. This applies to you as well as the small fry.

LIGHT VOTE CAST PRIMARY

Democrats Nominate Full Municipal Ticket, While Republicans Shy at Few Offices.

With less than fifty per cent of the vote out, the primary in this city went off very quietly last Tuesday. Mayor Miller was renominated without opposition. Marshal Humphrey and Clerk Carlin, who served the town faithfully during their first terms, were fought for a second term, an honor usually bestowed by Democrats upon their candidates if their official records have not been publicly attacked. The former had an easy victory, winning by a majority of 242, while Carlin crawled through with a slender margin over the perpetual motion candidate, many times honored by Democrats for village and township clerk, John M. Winter.

Druggist Clifford Nungesser got the low vote of the seven councilmanic candidates, while ex-councilman John Beiersdorfer brought up the rear in the fight for membership on the Board of Public Affairs.

The Republicans had no contests for any office and but few of its party voters took pains to vote at all.

The following tickets were placed in the field by the action of the village primary Tuesday:

Democratic Ticket
Mayor—H. A. Miller.
Marshal—Will Humphrey.
Clerk—James K. Carlin.
Treasurer—Perry Baker.
Councilmen—
T. J. Blake, Third ward.
Chas. Black, Fourth ward.
Henry Lennartz, Fourth ward.
J. L. Morrow, First ward.
J. H. Whitejohn, Third ward.
Geo. W. Winter, Second ward.

Board of Public Affairs—
Chas. Gray.
Henry Puskamp.
T. A. Weis.

Land Appraiser—Wm. R. Coate.
Ward Assessors—
First—Al Rauldbaugh.
Second—John Heistan.
Third—Geo. Garman.
Fourth—Henry Tebben.

Member School Board—
Frank Greck.
John Meservey.

Republican Ticket
Mayor—C. D. Rice.
Marshal—Chas. Duncan.
Clerk—Bronsart Gilbert.
Treasurer—W. S. Doran.
Councilmen—
S. J. Moore, First ward.
Frank Hitchens, Third ward.
Bert Jackson, First ward.
Chas. Carroll, Third ward.
O. Rentsch, Second ward.
P. C. Miller, Second ward.

Board of Public Affairs—G. A. Boos.
Land Appraiser—John Tennent.
Member School Board—
W. T. Palmer.
J. E. Hattery.

Bunched News Paragraphs

The Exit of Carrieh will soon make his debut on the London vaudeville stage.

Employees of George Wyman & Company, South Bend, Ind., received \$150,000 under the will of the late George Wyman.

Granite blocks taken from the old Astor House, New York's historic hotel, are to be used in making tombstones.

Stafford Hawken, 12, of Washington, D. C., will lose the sight of one eye as the result of the explosion of a golf ball.

Heinrich Ruthen was sentenced at London to 15 months' imprisonment for having attempted to blackmail Lord Rothschild.

Thomas Yates was burned to death and 48 firemen were overcome by smoke when the Central hotel was destroyed by fire at Chicago.

James Caton, East Liverpool horse owner, was killed by jumping from a car at Akron, O.

Mrs. Josie Price was beaten to death by two thugs at her home near Rice's Landing, Pa.

Daniel A. Poling of Columbus has been elected general secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor union.

Lieutenant LeFranc of the French naval flying corps and Madame LeFevre were fatally injured in an aeroplane accident at Rheims.

Rev. F. Schleich, Catholic priest, was drowned while bathing in Lake Erie, near Dunkirk, N. Y.

Nine persons were killed and six injured when the boilers on the towboat Alsea blew up at Coraopolis, Pa.

Fritz Scheff, the comic opera star, owes \$150,000, while his assets as set forth in her bankruptcy petition aggregate only \$75,000.

Sherbin Ball and Joseph Smith, "honorary" men who escaped from the penitentiary gang working at Gallipolis, were arrested on a robbery charge at Fayetteville, W. Va.

William L. Alderfer, an author, was stabbed to death in a Washington suburb. W. J. Fisher is charged with the crime, it being alleged that he interfered when Alderfer attempted to chastise his daughter.

Split trousers have been barred from the streets of Indianapolis, although split skirts are permitted to go the limit.

In a postoffice primary held at Pomerooy, O., H. J. Blackmore was victorious, winning two to one over four other candidates.

John B. James, Urbana (O.) newspaper man, has been made chief of the information division of the state department at Washington.

Honduras has accepted the details of Secretary Bryan's peace plan.

Twenty towns in Middlesex county, Mass., were jarred when lightning struck the American powder mill

EX-RECORDER VISITING OLD HAUNTS

Ex-Recorder Hugh C. Thomas left yesterday afternoon for a month's trip through Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. He will visit friends at Leota, Kansas, his former home, and spend several weeks at Colorado Springs. On his way back home he will stop off at Robinson, Ill., for a visit with his son, Frank and family, and join Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting their son for several weeks.

Roop Dillard and Hal Leaf, the bay stallions, belonging to Irvin Hole, of Montezuma, got in the money at the Kenton races last week. Roop won the free for all pace last Friday and Hal secured second money in a 2:10 pace on Saturday.

CHANCE TO TEST KIMBLE CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT

After suffering defeat for a second time in a close contest at the primary last Tuesday, John M. Winter, alleged Democrat who ran against Village Clerk Carlin, up for re-nomination for a second term, shows the venom in his make-up by adding a few cowardly and contemptible falsehoods to his repertoire.

In conversation before several men, whose names are withheld for the present, he made the lying assertion that Carlin's victory was obtained through the use of four gallons of whisky, purchased last Saturday night, and by the votes bought by Clerk Geo. A. Petrie of the Board of Public Affairs, a Carlin supporter, Saturday evening.

To this he accused the Second ward election officers two years ago of illegal work, causing his defeat, and Tuesday morning, shortly after the polls opened, asked Presiding Judge Frank Zender, of the Second ward, to give him a square deal, something he did not get two years ago.

So far as these statements are concerned, we are led to believe John M. Winter is an unmitigated liar.

If he has knowledge of the things he charges he should bring them before the proper officers without loss of time. He should take the prosecuting attorney into his confidence, lay the facts before him and urge him to immediate action. That's what the prosecutor is for. Furnish the information and he will do the rest.

LIND RENEWS NEGOTIATIONS

Washington Receives Good News from O'Shaughnessy—Big Developments Pending.

Reports of "Huerta's Financial Embarrassment Continue to Reach Administration Officials—Question of Provisional President's Right to Be Candidate Believed To Be at Stake—Hale Now in Capital.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The president's canvass of the Mexican situation with Secretary of State Bryan immediately after Mr. Wilson's return from his summer home resulted in increased confidence in John Lind's mission to the southern republic. The president discussed with the secretary an important report from Charge O'Shaughnessy of the American embassy at Mexico City, which was the basis for his renewed optimism.

The president learned that within the last three days there have been interchanges of ideas between Special Envoy Lind and Foreign Minister Gamboa. It is understood that the communications have been transmitted through Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City. These communications have been verbal and more or less informal.

Officials of the administration would give no detailed information as to what these interchanges contained. They insisted that the result had greatly encouraged the president and his advisers in the belief that the end of the Mexican imbroglio is in sight. No basis for this optimism could be obtained from other sources, where the belief generally prevailed that Huerta will yield nothing.

It is believed here that at least one of the communications transmitted by Lind to Gamboa was in the nature of a discussion of the foreign minister's second note to the special envoy. In this note Gamboa pointed out that the Mexican constitution prohibited Huerta from becoming a candidate to succeed himself, and intimated that the demands of the United States that the provisional president pledge himself not to do this was useless as well as insulting.

It was learned that the president regards the Gamboa discussion of the demand that Huerta should not be a candidate in the October elections as marking a distinct advance in the American position.

A high authority on administration affairs said that a disclosure of recent developments in Mexico probably would come before the week end and will vindicate the optimistic attitude to which the president and Secretary Bryan have adhered in the face of the gloomy unofficial dispatches from the Mexican capital. The disclosures which are imminent will, it is asserted, establish that Special Envoy Lind has gained a long step toward the success of the mission entrusted to him.

Unofficial reports incidentally continue to reach Washington that the Huerta government can not last much longer on account of its financial difficulties.

The arrival from Mexico City of Dr. William Bayard Hale, personal friend of President Wilson, who has been making a study of the political conditions in Mexico for the last three months, is calculated to add materially to the president's information on this aspect of the situation. Mr. Hale said he went to Mexico unofficially and of his own volition, but that he had gathered would be at the service of the United States government.

Biggest Little Town on Earth

The Hub of Universe, Approaches the Four Thousand Mark.

W. E. Reynolds, who was appointed by Council a couple of weeks ago to take a census of this city, completed the third ward about 8 o'clock last night. The total of the three wards completed is 2,472. Estimates place the Fourth ward at between 1,600 and 1,800, which is likely to give us something over four thousand population. The enumeration of the three wards is shown as follows:

First ward.....753
Second ward.....713
Third ward.....1,026
Total.....2,472

Attorney E. E. Jackson, of Rockford, and T. E. Williams, of Neptune, were appointed as examiners of the County Treasury by Probate Judge Rauldbaugh Monday. They finished up the examination in the afternoon and found everything O. K. Treasurer Albers then turned the office over to his successor, Mr. Benke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frank, of Butler to township, were in town Tuesday when Columbus by a streetcar of which her uncle, Charles Vance, was conductor. William Cook, a wealthy planter, was arrested in connection with the murder of his wife, 32, and niece, Mrs. Lucie Stanford, 15, at Smyrna, Tenn.

Joseph McNeely, a negro, who shot and wounded a policeman at Charlotte, N. C., was taken from the jail and shot to death. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the lynchers.

Mrs. Edward A. Callahan, widow of a former field leader, was acquitted at Jackson, Ky., of alleged complicity in the murder of Asbury Combs, but her brother, Leonard Deaton, was held.

A Few Things to Think About

To change the subject slightly, did Township Clerk Winter recently fill up his coal bin and the bins of several others in this city from two car loads of coal purchased by the township trustees for the schools of the township. If he did, did Mr. Winter pay the township for the coal?

Have township trustees the right to go into the coal business, that is, selling coal which was purchased at a contract price for the schools, and this, too, when several school-house bins were not completely filled?

Did Mr. Winter have a coal shed near the C. H. & D. last fall that was used as a storage place for the surplus coal of the township that could not be placed in the school bins? If he had, and the surplus was placed there, how did it evaporate?

Township tax-payers are a curious set, and some of them would like to know where Mr. Winter bought his coal last fall.

Then there are curious people who want to know if a couple of young school teachers in the west end of the township were applicants for the schools they taught last winter, and why they are not on the job this winter. Can any one explain the case?

SAYS GERMAN CIVILIZATION Does Not Pivot Upon and Draw Its Vitality from Beer Vats and Steins.

A special dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer from Newark, Ohio, under date of August 28, says:

Speaking before the Licking County temperance rally, which is an annual event of many years standing, Evangelist Sam Small to-day answered the challenge of the German-American Alliance last week. Mr. Small said:

"Recently an unfortunate challenge has been thrown to the American people by men of high position who claim to act for the German citizenship of the nation. Congressman Bartholdt declares that the present conflict over the liquor traffic and Sunday laws is a struggle between the Puritan and the German principles of civilization, and insists that the liberties and safety of the nation depend upon the triumph of the German civilization over the American form, which he calls Puritan. The President of the Ohio German Alliance joins in the same claims and predictions.

"Such men, I am sure, are not only unwise leaders of their compatriots, but do not truly represent the sentiments of the great moral and patriotic mass of those called German-Americans. The rank and file of them believe in God and moral government. They believe in home, and church and the liberties that are distinctively American. They believe in personal liberty, regulated by law, for the common welfare.

"They are the true disciples of such Germans as Steuben and De Kalb, who helped Washington achieve our liberties, and of Muhlenberg, first Speaker of the American Congress—the Congress which recommended to all the states the entire suppression of the liquor traffic.

"They are not of the breed of the Hessians who hired themselves to King George to suppress freedom on this continent, and who were content with their pay and their rations.

"German civilization is splendid in its greater achievements, and has given to us many models of virtue and value, but German civilization does not pivot upon and draw its vitality from beer vats and steins.

"American civilization is reaching out more strongly daily for the higher ideals and customs that make for happy homes, industrious citizenship and freedom from the evils that degrade man and damn nations. Of the latter none is more powerful and more to be brought to death than the liquor traffic. And in that good work we may soon expect to see the great army of reputable and patriotic German-Americans joined with us native blood as they united with us to save the Union in 1861-65.

LICENSE JOBS NOT SINECURES

Short and Mattingly Chosen By State Board for Mercer County Commissioners.

Places For Which Politicians Fought Will Pay From \$240 to \$5,000 a Year—Hamilton and Cuyahoga in Latter Class, Hocking, Wyandot, Putnam, Defiance and Pickaway in Former—Board Makes Explanation.

Columbus, O., Sept. 3.—Democratic politicians who made unsuccessful fights to get on the liquor license boards in the smaller of Ohio's wet counties are today congratulating themselves on the fact that they failed to land the jobs, which were expected to pay from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year, but which in reality will pay from \$240 to \$900 a year in a majority of the counties. In only four counties does the real salary approximate the political dream. In Cuyahoga and Hamilton the commissioners will draw \$5,000 each and in Franklin and Lucas \$4,800 each. The scale grades, according to population and conditions, from \$240 in Hocking and four others to \$5,000 in Cuyahoga and Hamilton.

Of course the appointees in the small counties will not have to devote all their time to the work. It is said that some probably spent an amount equal to their year's salary in coming to Columbus to promote their chances. The state commission predicted that none, however, who has been appointed will resign.

In fixing the scale of salaries, the state commission announced that it was aware that some of the salaries were exceedingly low, but that it is confident that it has secured commissioners who will do the work equally as well as though they were receiving a fat salary. By holding the salaries down the commission will save the state \$33,000 of the amount appropriated by the legislature to pay the salaries.

The total amount appropriated by the legislature to put into effect the license law was \$165,000, but the commission purposes to save at least \$50,000 of this amount through strict economy. The total amount for salaries is \$106,880.

The salaries of county commissioners follow:

Hocking, \$240; Wyandot, \$240; Putnam, \$240; Defiance, \$240; Pickaway, \$240; Mercer, \$300; Coshocton, \$360; Shelby, \$360; Darke, \$360; Henry, \$420; Lawrence, \$420; Ottawa, \$420; Fairfield, \$420; Huron, \$480; Sandusky, \$480; Athens, \$480; Auglaize, \$480; Washington, \$480; Ross, \$540; Perry, \$540; Crawford, \$600; Marion, \$660; Seneca, \$720; Richland, \$840; Scioto, \$840; Tuscarawas, \$840; Licking, \$840; Erie, \$900; Muskingum, \$900; Allen, \$1,080; Jefferson, \$1,200; Columbiana, \$1,320; Clark, \$1,440; Lorain, \$1,560; Butler, \$1,620; Mahoning, \$2,400; Summit, \$2,400; Stark, \$2,400; Montgomery, \$3,600; Lucas, \$4,800; Franklin, \$4,800; Hamilton, \$5,000; Cuyahoga, \$5,000.

BREWERS MUST BOSS LOCAL BOARD

Attorney Frank V. Short and ex-Judge Robert L. Mattingly, of this city, were appointed last Tuesday afternoon as the Mercer County Liquor Licensing Board.

Mr. Short, the Democratic member, gets the four-year term and Mr. Mattingly, the Republican member, the two-year term. The salary is fixed at \$300 per year each.

The announcement of the appointment of Messrs. Short and Mattingly came as a big surprise to almost every one in the county, following a week of suspense and much conjecture on the part of those interested.

Last week it was generally conceded that Mayor Hartings, of Ft. Recovery, would be the Republican member of the committee. It was a guess who the Democratic member would be, but Village Clerk Augustus Karns, of Rockford, was most talked of.

While greatly surprised at the appointment of the gentlemen in question, there is general satisfaction with their selection, and it would have been difficult to name two more capable and conscientious men for the work before them. They can be counted upon to act with fairness and good judgment and in strict conformity to the law; and there is another most certain fact, they will not take orders from the brewers, distillers or saloonists.

Little Willie Peeved

[Pt. Recovery Tribune, Independent-Standard-Pat Republican.]

R. L. Mattingly and Frank Short of Celina were appointed saloon commissioners for Mercer County. As usual, Celina grabs off the perquisites. When anything gets away from the rapacious man yclept the county seat of this long suffering old Mercer, drop us a postal card, with a picture on representing Miss Blind Justice being held up for the small change in her hand bag. These appointments might have been worse, but at the present moment we are at a loss to specify who or where.

BALL GAME TO-DAY

The native Hawaiian base ball team, a traveling aggregation of all star players from the Pacific Island, will be seen on the Mercer Park field against the V. M. B. C. club this afternoon. Game called at 3 o'clock. Young Davis, the popular Wabash lad, who has been pitching wonderful ball for Mishawaka, Ind., will do the pitching, with Kahle McComb at the receiving end.

For sale—10 cent barn at Mansfield, O., \$7,000 cash required, earns \$3,000 a year. Address 1217 Forest East, Detroit, Mich.

PLANS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE STATE

Hereafter no bridges or culverts will be built in this state by local authorities until the plans and specifications have been approved by the State Highway Department. This law was passed by the General Assembly last winter. It is one of the pieces of legislation which came about because of the flood.

In the March deluge the State lost \$8,000,000 worth of bridges, and almost universal experience was that the loss was occasioned by failure to take account of stream conditions and possibilities.

"Up to the present time," said Commissioner Marker, "there has never been any check against the construction of a flimsy bridge on our highways or a frail dam in a stream, both of which are sources of danger to the public. This recent act will, of course, greatly increase the work of the Highway Department but it is surely a step in the right direction."

JOHNSON BACK IN U. B. MINISTRY

Among List Named at the Annual Auglaize Conference of That Church.

Following is the list of appointments named at the annual meeting of the Auglaize Conference, held at Cridersville, August 27 to September 2:

Rockford District—C. L. Culbertson, P. R.; Pleasant Grove, F. A. Dent; Twelve-Mile, W. P. Cassidy; Moulton



REV. C. S. JOHNSON, of this city, a former active member of the U. B. Ministry, who returns to his first love. For the past few years he has been engaged in business at Early, this county, though he never lost interest in his church or church work. He is treasurer of the board of trustees, having in charge the building of a magnificent U. B. Church at Van Wert, for which an aged member of that faith has given \$45,000 and stands ready to contribute more on certain conditions. The foundation for the new edifice has just been completed.

Mission, Martin Bennett; Otterbein Station, C. L. Culbertson.

Lima District—C. Wey, P. R.; Rivar, Thomas Weyer; Wren, S. A. Machlin; Zanesville, A. M. Johnson; Collet Mission, D. S. Kniesley; Berne, W. H. Kindel; Germantown, D. C. Ross; Miami, G. M. Sill; Kenton Mission, Clark Chuppi; Elida, C. S. Johnson; Monticello, S. P. Overholt; Grover Hill Mission, M. M. Harvey; McGill, G. F. Spyker; Van Wert Station, J. Freeman.

ONLY ONE JOB ESCAPES LOCAL BIDDERS

The Board on Monday awarded contracts for the construction of the following bridges:

The New Bremen Bridge Co., the Nuding steel superstructure for \$359.

H. B. Higgins, the Witter concrete bridge for \$483.

Wm. and J. E. Ward, the Nuding substructure for \$236. They were also awarded contracts for the following concrete bridges: Bailey, \$434; Runkle, \$252; Wilson, \$207; Vining, \$405; Mestemaker, \$245; Birkmeyer, \$444.80.

Wm. Canary, the Born concrete bridge for \$360.

S. C. Leininger, the Lansing concrete bridge for \$240.

Martin Lutz, the Runyan concrete retaining wall for \$801.

RHOADES PROVES A GOOD SPRINTER

An attempt was made to hold up Laundryman Rhoades last Monday evening as he was on his way up town from his laundry. He was accosted by a couple of men in the dark just south of the Erie tracks, but instead of turning over his belongings he bolted and came on a dead run up the middle of the street. The fellows followed until he darted into the Simon saloon. A hurry call was sent to police headquarters and Marshal Humphrey and Officers Niehaus and Linniger hurried to the scene. The fellows, however, made a get-away on a west bound freight.

CHARGE WOULDN'T STAND LIGHT OF DAY

Philip Donovan was arrested last week upon a charge of failure to support his aged father, George Donovan, who is an inmate of the County Infirmary. The affidavit was filed by Supt. Schunck at the infirmary at the instigation of Prosecuting Attorney B. A. Meyers.

Young Donovan pleaded not guilty, and after a hearing before 'Squire Rice he was released.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Harriet E. Kooper, aged 50 years well known in this city, died last Sunday afternoon at the Lima hospital, following an operation for gall stones. Four daughters and three sons survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the church parlors this afternoon, with Mesdames J. W. Pogue, R. B. Morrison and S. S. Vining as hostesses.

ANNUAL LUTHERAN MISSION FESTIVAL

Interesting All-Day Program Prepared for Event at the Fair-Grounds Next Sunday.

A fine program has been arranged for the annual missionary festival of the Celina and Hopewell township Lutheran churches at the local fair-grounds next Sunday, the morning service beginning with an organ prelude at 10 o'clock.

The ladies' aid society of the Celina church will serve dinner and supper at the dining hall. The small price of 25 cents will be charged for dinner and 15 cents for supper. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds.

The Lutheran congregations of Celina and Hopewell townships and all friends of missions will take an active part in these mission services. All are invited. The complete program follows:

Morning Service
Organ prelude.
German hymn.
Responsive service.
Sermon by Rev. A. J. Feeger, of Richmond, Ind.
Antiphon by choir.
Sermon by Rev. H. N. Brobst, Coldwater.
English hymn.
Offering for missions. Benediction.

Afternoon Service
2 p.m.—Organ prelude.
English hymn.
Responsive service.
German hymn.
Sermon by Rev. Brobst.
Antiphon by choir.
Sermon by Rev. Feeger.
English hymn.
Offering for missionaries. Benediction.

MUSIC RECITAL AT CHATTANOOGA

A music recital will be held at the Evangelical church at Chattanooga next Wednesday evening, the 10th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the proceeds going as a benefit to the church. The program is under the direction of Miss Media Kuhn, the teacher-instructor. The admission is fifteen cents, and the public is cordially invited to push a good thing along, which the program surely indicates it will be.

Opening song—By the class.
Recitation—Gladys Foreman.
Airy Fairy Waltz—Laura Granberger.
Variations Old Black Joe—Elna Retser.
How to Make Mud Pies—Luella Baker.
Variations Old Lang Syne—Lola Solis.
My Pa's Kicker Than Your Pa—Florence Kuhn.
Boat Song—Barbara Reiser.
Instrumental Duet.
Woodland Lullaby—Ruth McGough.
Katy Did—Elnora Kuhn.
Vina Home, Sweet Home—Elnora Kuhn.
Recitation—Lavinia Reiser.
Heavenly Thoughts—Marie Baker.
Joyous Farmer Two-Step—Florence Kuhn.
Humming Bird Waltz—Florence Kuhn.
Variations, Jesus, Lover of My Soul—Elnora Kuhn.
A Starry Night Reverie—Elnora Kuhn.
Recitation—Elnora Kuhn.
Grand march—Lavinia Reiser.
Gin—Orvis Rutledge.
Evening Thoughts—Lavinia Reiser.
Madonna's Prayer—Elnora Kuhn.
Noisy My God to Thee (Varia)—Lee Kuhn.
Solo, Let Me Kiss You—Elnora Kuhn.
Mamma, Dear—Ruth McGough.
Cupid's Appeal—Elnora Kuhn.
Flower Waltz—Elnora Kuhn.
Recitation—Lawrence Weisenborn.
Valse Waltz—Viola Weisenborn.
Auto Race Two-Step—Elnora Kuhn.
Instrumental Duet.
Roaring Volcano—Valda Kuhn.
Evening Star—Bertha Leininger.
Recitation—Ralph Hotthauer.
Coral Cave—Elnora Kuhn.
Duet—You Can't Expect—Elnora Kuhn.
Me—Forest and Elnora Kuhn.
Instrumental Duet.

CELINA AGAIN SELECTED FOR DEHAYS ANNUAL REUNION

The third annual reunion of the DeHays family was held at Mercelina Park on the 28th ult. and attended by a large number of the relatives.

Following an interesting program a basket dinner was enjoyed. The next reunion will be held at the fair grounds in this city the last Thursday of August, 1914.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Roy DeHays; President, Roy DeHays; Secretary, Mrs. Belle Healy, Ft. Recovery. The program committee includes Joe DeHays, of Dayton; Pearl DeHays, of Montpelier, Ind.; J. B. Haslinger, of Coldwater, and Martha Now, of this city.

MENCHOFFER REUNION USUAL SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

A very interesting reunion was held at the home of John Kooper, of Chattanooga, on Thursday, August 28. Members of the Menchoffer family, to the number of 117, arrived early in the day to engage in a social good time and partake of the elegant repast which was spread on the lawn. The day was fine and everyone feeling at their best, assured a pleasant meeting. After the noon hour the meeting was called to order by the chairman John Menchoffer, sr., and on account of the unavoidable absence of Secretary Wm. Wiley, the society chose George Konrath of Toledo to fill the vacancy. Next came the literary program which consisted of declamations and songs by the children, and talks by Rev. Eggar and Rev. Brobst. Then the business part of the program, choosing the old officers for another year and appointing the following committees: W. A. Adams and Joe Menchoffer of Evansville, Ind., for Refreshments; Leson Adams, Peter Linn and J. W. Adams, Committee on Time and Place of next meeting, which they decided to have at the home of J. W. Adams of Evansville on the last Thursday of August, 1914.

After consuming eight gallons of ice-cream the assembly parted hoping to meet each other one year hence.

Men Get Square Meal

The ladies of the Baptist church at Neptune met Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Bowers, of Neptune, to the men who were at work repairing the church.

Those participating in the affair were Mesdames Griffith, Drury, Nolan, Cole, Bowers, Davis, Billman and Louane and the Misses Carroll, Griffith and Gradel.